

SIMTEK6573

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 08 2005

In re Application of
Katsuji Meguro

App. No.: 10/605175

Filed: September 12, 2003

Conf. No.: 2174

Title: GEAR PUMP AND METHOD OF
MAKING SAME

Examiner: J. Vrablik

Art Unit: 3748

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all
marked attachments are being deposited with
the United States Patent Office via fax to
(571) 273-8300 on:

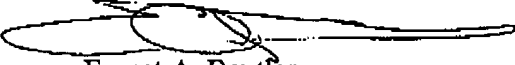
November 8, 2005


Ernest A. Beutler
Reg. No. 19901Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**FOLLOW UP STATUS LETTER**

Dear Sir:

The Issue and Publication Fees in this case were paid on March 9, 2005 to prevent inadvertent abandonment even though the Examiner had requested a drawing correction and he had been asked to reconsider his action. However, the Examiner had not replied regarding the status of his Drawing Rejection and a Status Letter was filed on October 12, 2005 and that also is unanswered. Please confirm that this case is in good order and advise when a response to the drawing question will be forthcoming and when the case will issue.

Respectfully submitted:


Ernest A. Beutler
Reg. No. 19901Phone (949) 721-1182
Pacific Time